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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE APPLICATION OF

Administrative Action

DE WEN LIU APPLICANT No.: 1704037

CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy ("Board") upon review of De Wen Liu's ("applicant") application for licensure as a massage and bodywork therapist. Upon a review of the application, and the results of the Criminal History Background Check, it was ascertained by the Board that in response to the questions relating to arrests and convictions on the application, the applicant indicated that he had never been charged with or convicted of any crime or offense. However, the background check indicated that the applicant was arrested by Customs Border

Patrol, El Paso, Texas on June 05, 2002 for Illegal Entry into the United States. The applicant has since been processed as an asylee with authorization to work.

The applicant stated he never intended to mislead the Board when he failed to disclose his arrest at the border. The applicant claimed that he did not know that he had to disclose the arrest since he was not a citizen. However, he took full responsibility for failing to disclose the arrest.

The Board finds that the applicant knew or should have known that by failing to disclose the fact of his arrests on the application in response to the questions about arrests and/or convictions he was providing misleading information, and that he therefore engaged in misrepresentation on his application in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The Board finding that licensure as well as entry of the within order are appropriate, and that this order is sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown;

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. A \$100.00 civil penalty is hereby imposed upon applicant for the violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Payment shall be in the form of a certified check, bank check, money order, wire transfer or credit card and shall be submitted along

with this signed order to ToniAnn Petrella-Diaz, Assistant Executive Director, Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy, 124 Halsey Street, P.O. Box 45048, Newark, New Jersey 07101. In the event applicant fails to make a timely payment, a certificate of debt shall be filed in accordance with N.J.S.A. 45:1-24 and the Board may bring such other proceedings as authorized by law.

2. The applicant's application for licensure shall be granted upon payment of all applicable fees and demonstration of satisfaction of all requirements for licensure.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

Bv:

Cynthia Sinicropi-Philibosian, LMBT

Chairperson

I have read and understand the within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms.

De Wen Liu

Applicant No.: 1704037